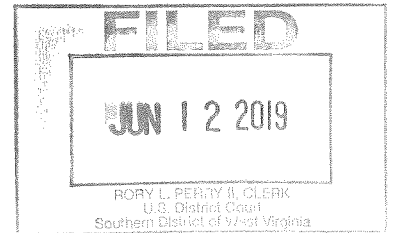


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON GRAND JURY 2018-2  
JUNE 11, 2019 SESSION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 2:19-cr-00148  
18 U.S.C. § 912

JOSEPH R. ZIEGLER

I N D I C T M E N T

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

(Impersonation of a Federal Officer or Employee)

On or about April 4, 2019, at or near Bomont, Clay County, West Virginia within the Southern District of West Virginia, defendant JOSEPH R. ZIEGLER did falsely assume and pretend to be an officer and employee acting under the authority of the United States, that is, an Assistant United States Attorney, and acted under the authority thereof, in that he made statements to Clay County Sheriff's Department Officers that ZIEGLER was not required to have a driver's license to drive in West Virginia and that the Clay County Sheriff's Department Office did not have jurisdiction over ZIEGLER because ZIEGLER was an Assistant United States Attorney.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 912.

COUNT TWO


**(Impersonation of a Federal Officer or Employee)**

On or about April 8, 2019, at or near Clay, Clay County, West Virginia within the Southern District of West Virginia, defendant JOSEPH R. ZIEGLER did falsely assume and pretend to be an officer and employee acting under the authority of the United States, that is, an Assistant United States Attorney, and acted under the authority thereof and in such pretended character demanded a thing of value, that is, a vehicle.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 912.

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